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It is stated officially that South Dukota those in \$480,000 in various ways in connection with the divorces granted to due non-residents in 1907. No wonder that vorce law. However, this spectacle ought to encourage Vermont to work for other kinds of tourists, some of whom become even more profitable than aspirants for divorces, for they "settle down."

The Lynonville Union-Journal costs the following interesting political horo-

"The republican State convention to elect delegates to the untional convention at Chicago will be held at Earl ington on the afternoon of April 29. The board feet, At Melbourne, a new mill instructed, which means for the delegates to carefully size up the situation wise to the best of their judgment.

## THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The announcement is made by Dr George IL Gorham of Bellows Fulls, sectrict committee that the republican disconvention for the election of two vention at Chicago and two alternates held at Montpelier on Tuesday vention meets in Burlington, and accordprecedent in both districts the first district convention for a similar purpose is likely to be held in Burlington in connection with the State convention. though not simultaneously.

There thus remain over two months in which to consider the personnel of the vention, and the calling of the district

that the republican committee of the sec Annis of North Troy to fill the vacancy in that body caused by the death of the late Hen, Amory Davison, Mr. Annis who served with distinction in the Verso abounds in promising young republican captains of politics.

A number of preminent and substantial axes to grind, have been mentioned in obtained in most States. fferent newspapers for positions on the can convention. While the great majorit, of them favor the same man for th to prefer some other candidate. We hold It to be a tributee to the broad-minded differ from any of those discussing the men who will support the strongest man Gazette well says:

The Gazette has no "slate" of delegates to the Chicago convention, and only hopes that broad-minded and unprejuthe delegation should contain at least two or three men of national acquaintance, reputation and experience. there will be a necessity for such men such material it is nothing less than our duty to use it. Don't let jealousy or spite blind judgment.

This is excellent advice, and if it could throughout the country as well as in Verident of the United States by republicans.

prices for lumber a majority of the methods employed. wholesale dealers in Burlington evithe contrary. If this condition pre- teaching of botany, physics, chemistry petent authority.

THE WEEKLY PRES PRESS. & valled alone in the United States, the and other natural sciences. Soon cocents per copy, 50 cents for aix months, situation would be different but as a ferences will be held each day at while matter of fact the timber problem is students and instructors will informworld wide:

timber-cutting industry has been be will occupy the evenings and the gun in the Jump River country, north course will be supplemented by adwith order. Names are not entered of Chippewa, Wis., as the result of dresses from many specialists and exorders for timber from European ship perts on matters connected with the builders. Aready several shipments raising of crops, chemistry of soils, have been made, and as the promoters dairying, stock raising and feeding unless made by registered letter, or by have been assured of unlimited orders, and other technical subjects. it is probable the industry will be permanently established. The kinds of nominal figure and inasmuch as the

> ly three times the distance from New agricultural. York to San Francisco.

It is likely that no lumbering oply illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world. In the news of the concession, told in suggestion of the difficulty that all getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cruisweek which it will pay you to read ers are going further and further about, See page two. This paper has affeld and cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they passed because of the Inaccessibility of the forest.

In taking out the Siberian timber the Melbourne lumbermen will have to ship the entire year's cut in July, during the remainder of the year there is no open water at the point of shipment.

quite feasible is that such unmanudelegates, as usual, will probably be un- is being erected to manufacture these by the recent thaw and rain, raced in of rushing from place to place, are in reaching Chicago and then get ing, ceiling and other products, as well as into lumber. These Siberian operations

from the lumbering methods in the it is possible and customary to have new mills conveniently near the place of production, though, with the con-Vermont delegation to the Chicago con-

citizens of the State, having no personal on a broader basis than has usually

hemselves for the performance of im who desire to obtain a more thoroug

profit in Vermont by the example set dren of the Moccasin State including date is likely to be the strongest at the sons and daughters of farmers, may se polls. In this connection the Hardwick cure practical and at the same time scientific agricultural education as a addition to that, however, it believes that ing for teachers, principals and super tors in the schools may prepare them there is unquestioned, and if we have tural instruction as a part of their regular work. The rudiments of farming. be thoroughly followed by republicans agricultural activities of the State will mont, there would not be a shadow of a perts obtainable. It is sought to prodoubt about the election of the next Pres- vide the teachers of the State with a broad view of farming, as a commer TIMBER AND LUMBER DEVELOP- the children in their charge the ground. gation and flood conditions. With 35 ment is based upon the fact that in the work of a keen and practical under- per cent, of the Monongahela water

The course, which will open early in dently expect increasing scarcity and the summer, is also designed to give the constantly growing difficulty of high school teachers instruction in the has an abiding as well as constantly securing supplies will tend to hold technical work connected with farming prices firm in spite of influences to and thus aid them in the practical should receive early attention by com-

ally discuss the subjects taken up it

Registration fees have been set at Another significant statement is versity, the State superintendent of corporation has just received a ricultural work in the State have been ernment to take out thirty- pected It is believed that the course, ressors, says the Springfield Republican million feet of limber a year from a which will cover a period of three forest in Siberia, nine hundred miles weeks, will result in the immediate eight thousand miles away, and near- in their value to a population largely has a peculiar interest at this time in

his interest in a summer school, and Vermont and State Agricultural Colto the farming interests of Vermont as vice-presidency of the United States,

mountain ranges are repeatedly reastrous floods. Montpelier and other towns on the Winooski have learned that he disapproved "the practice which least and often the experience is re- periods from the seat of government" and twelve months. The same thing is true zecretary of State Polk practically de transporting bulky logs 8,000 miles York have recently experienced devas- again the similarity between President while there is a heavy duty on all the thaw, and as a result the Ordensburg Journal and other papers in himself from the war department t tralia, the duty on humber, for ins that section are calling for measures speak through the country, has encoun It says that the Oswegatchie, sweller they term his "hippodrome" performance logs into dressed stock, such as floor a torrent toward the St. Lawrence, onby to be cheeked in its course by the on the eastern book and doing great | damage to mill property along the war department. Armstrong was brought into service day morning the congestion was re-

particular can not take up the forestry clear by the report that there is but to the establishing of a summer school of holding many times its own weight publics it dictates candidates. ers among the younger republicans in and the undertaking was allowed to les through into soil filled with roots doubted that Mr. with adequate facilities for the agri- is not absorbed makes its way through aird. cultural department and the full equip- the soil, and little by little finally What effect the location of the coming responsible that every friend of his Barnes are not only good, but excellent, ment of the agricultural experiment reaches some small surface stream and republican convention may have remains country, even if he has to be carried and why shouldn't they be, for a search

result. Similarly are the torrents un-

In order that the public school chill- Adirondacks should be immediately

longer than four months. This means While a few persons look for lower standing of modern farming and the subject to storage, the flood drainage

> most eliminated. recurring acute interest, and the problem to make use of it as of every other

# PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSORS

It is stated, for example, that a new the class rooms. Lectures and debates What President Polk Saide to Buchanan.

> Unimployed and the Chicago Convention-Real Hughes Sentiment in New York.

A distinguished college professor sevto the effect that an Australian public instruction and the leaders in ar- eral years ago ventured the opinion that President Roosevelt would eventually be indged more like President Polk than An concession from the Russian gov. secured a heavy registration is ex- area Jackson or any other of his prede-The trend of events has hardly supported the predictions. That Mr. Roosevelt has been a far greater president than Polk from Vladivostok, to be delivered in and marked improvement of rural is obvious. But comparison between Meibourne, Australia, approximately school courses, both in their scope and President Roosevelt and President Polk dential candidacy of Buchanan, his secre State Superintendent of Education tary of State, Whatever may have been Masen S. Stone has already manifested his own ambitions it is worth recalling that Polk informed Buchanan that as he should "take no part himself between we believe by combining different de- gentlemen of the democratic party who tion, it might be possible to establish dency," he desired that "no member of the cabinet should do so." farther and flatly announced to Buch "Should any member of my cabinet be lege that will be of tremendous beneat come a candidate for the presidency of will be expected on the happening such an event that he will retire from the cabinet." Comparison between this PORESTS AND PLOOD PREVENTIVES attitude and that seen in the What People living in the vicinity of House to-day speaks for itself.

BLAINE ON POLK. In the introductory of his "Twenty Years of Congress," from which these also noted that Polk informed Buchana officers absenting themselves for lonof some other sections of the State, manded a pledge that Buchanan would remain at his post, and be punctual to Some of the people of Northern New the discharge of his official duties. Here tating floods resulting from the rush Polk and President Roosevelt does no seem striking. So far as is known, President Roosevelt, instead of entering any most sincere friends, in deploring what clined to charge it to the advice, influence a tremendous worker. While he is in immense volume of ice in the upper Washington he dispatches Suamess at an that would exhaust most men. But it seems difficult to support the claim that his chief attention is now devoted to the

ROOSEVELT AND CONGRESS. When President Roosevelt recently sent that startling message to Congress, which so upset that body, one of the immediate which the increasing army of the unemployed might have upon the Chicago con-The question was raised by an Illinois member of Congress what the rein neighboring towns. The destruction employed of Chicago, possibly swollen in wrought calls attention to the chief June to still larger figures, should surto stampede It. Such questions appear which Islaine made to the Chicago cona severe shortage in twenty to bility of the purchase of the Appaint twenty-five years must be expected, chian watersheds for national forests the causes and forces which nominated Lincoln will paign of 1876, when Fairbanks and bear repullicon. In a final analysis of Bingham were the republican and the causes and forces which nominated the construction of the Appaint twenty-five years must be expected. the United States and of Vermont in Interest and value. The fact is made weight must be given to the influence which came from the place where the one natural factor which tends to pathy and pressure of the surrounding that the old hatreds engendered by the The chances for a candidate from this A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BURLING- and that one factor is the forest. In to the Wisconsin line, were present in cans had issued a circular signed by of view. the woods, when dewapours of rain mob in controlling public opinion is im- C. Davenport, C. H. Mansur, George Weeks of Middlebury from the contest Last year the Burlington Commercial come, they are received by a thick lay- measurable. The menarchical governclub inaugurated a movement looking er of humus. This humas is capable ments it has dethroned kings, and in re- republican voters to attend the elect- a very generous move or his part, in Burlington, but conditions at that of water, and finally, when it becomes tional convention of the republicans as a flourishing lawyer and one of the lead- time were found to be unfavorable, completely saturated, the water trick- sembled in Albany, it is scarcely to be ers among the younger republicans in lapse, The completion of Morrill hall and tiny rootiets. Slowly, as much as been nominated. It is quite certain that heads cheered and helped the rebels durenthusiasm, and no more loyal supportmorthwestern Vermont, a section which adequate facilities for the agric is not absorbed makes its not absorbed m

BROAD-MINDED DELEGATION FROM
VERMONT.

station, puts the University of Veris thence carried to the larger flowing in 1890, an Illineis candidate. But in 
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to be seen. There is now, as there was on a stretcher, is on hand 1 does a man who is better fitted and 
willing to vote early, but not often, duce a man who is better fitted and 
spite of the fact that Mr. Cannon and his 
The real question at issue is summed up 
sentleman from Addison. His friends to be seen. There is now, as there was on a stretcher, is on hand Tuesday, of the whole State over could not pro-When the forests have been cut supporters are known to have recently in a few words. Who shall govern and gentleman from Addison. His friends down, on the other hand, the ground become much more hopeful, unbiased and administer the affairs of this country, in this country feel greatly encouraged is without the sheltering protection of the trees, and under the brailing protection of the trees, and under the brailing protection of the trees, and under the brailing round it, or those who used every means to cause of the many voluntary offers of the trees, and under the brailing round it. It is now possible to broaden the the trees, and under the broiling rays can be stampeded for the speaker. a save it?

This do include a curriculum for teachers porous character. When a hard rain of the State who desire storm comes, the water rushes over storm comes, the water rushes over the House, when Congressman Boutell stake advantage of part of the long the surface to the nearest streams and made his speech, was one of personal a flood is the untural and inevitable good-will toward the individual rather than toward the cand date. The House of Representatives enjoys making a demonstration for the pure fun of the The Journal holds that as far as demonstration for the pure fun of the center. Mass., who were the men that Mr. Barnes' services as a member of thing, and sometimes the vigor of the rushed to the countries rescore at his the Vermont Hause, the Secretaries as Northern New York is concerned the demenstration is as much due to that five of the first commany there raised assistant judge of Addison county court only one way to ken the flood county. The lower chamber were democrats. "Copperheads" are are valuable assests in his contest for only one way to ke the flood condi- of the United States Congress is not altogested in the case of the Appalachian class of undergraduates at college or a watersheds, to extend the forest pro-gerve. The State's domains in the of Representatives are older,

LIVE HUGHES SENTIMENT. Shrewd observers of conditions in New the game, not to save the beautiful York who have recently been in Washtrees, but from the standpoint of econ- ington, declare that, in spite of trickster politicians who are looking out merely such storage the low water stage in which in some important points greatly

It has been suggested that the Repubthe stream. The low stage can be in- at the polls in New York next fall if Gov. creased three feet in the Ohio at Hughes were up for re-election and some Wheeling for a period considerably other flushes were the presidential nomince and some other man were up for a distinct improvement for both navi- governorship. This possibly shrewd compresent situation and condition of mistrust there is no other conspicuous re-publican in New York, besides Gov. at Pittsburg and Wheeling would be al- Blughes, in whom the people have implicit faith. The point does not come from those who are trying to shunt Gov. Hughes off from the presidency, although it is quite likely that they will endeaver

# PUDDING FOR THE JUD J.P. COLLIE













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turbed. But that which stands in the way of such a program is the well-known termination of Gov. Hughes not to run sgain for his present office under any mination on this point may be evercome, with no little pleasure that we anf Gov . Hughes. But there is nothing in the voter duced to change. It may therefore, be that Judge M. F. Barnes of Addison

## such a pprogram goes without saying, FORMER BITTER CAMPAIGNS.

Republican.) A Brattleboro man has found among his papers a little hand bill issued by the Brattleboro democrats in the cam-Vermont and Hayes and Tilden were political centests a fair uncounted thousands. The power of the George W. Hooker, A. J. Simonds, A.

Had ion, which includes the following much as he had received many statements:-

seeking to elect Tilden. But who was prising when we stop to think of the the first man that threw out the stars man's ability to perform the duties of and stripes in Brattleboro when Fort the office, and the geographical claim Sumpter fell? W. C. Perry, a democrat, that Addison county justly has for a When the news of treason reached Wor. State officer, they who support Tilden? Do they the office. He has never been a sceker mean the maimed Gen. Hartlett, to-day for office, although he has been of dying of the wounds received on the by his follow-townsmen to every official trembling voice for Tilden and reform he has always displayed a marked ex-and the renewal of the bonds of bro- ccutive ability and "made good" in every Do they mean "Fighting Joe" Hooker of the old school, but a splendid type o and Franz Sigel, soldiers as gallant and the progressive man, and although he colonies who never smelt powder, but affairs of our State, he possesses omic necessity. It believes conditions can be vastly improved by a system of enthusiastic sentiment for Gov. Hughes "Copperhead" letters? Or is it "Baldy" policies necessary to class him, without State experimental station at St. Paul storage reservoirs in the Adirondacks. for the presidency pervades the whole Smith, a life-long democrat, who yet a doubt, as a man of progressive and has arranged a summer course in forming for teachers, principals and superon the subject of storage in the Appela. thians. The report shows that the flow of tion of her governor than in the selection the Union by their thiering and cor- provinent part in the drama of modern ruption and by their continual advocacy civilization. His executive ability and drainage area of the Monogahela, can the more direct relationship, but also to be stored for a full year, and that by governor of New York has authority soften as a presiding officer are to of disunion and sectional projudices or his fitness as a presiding officer are to of disunion and sectional projudices or his fitness as a presiding officer are to of the men who offer us honesty and well known to the people of Vermont for the man who never fought a ring should ordain him to carry out the work or a thief in his life or for one that of the chief executive of our State, the New York; for a man for governor of sured that their interests would be properiod ever known in the history of lican party would make a better showing this State tried to exempt \$1.00,000 or perly cared for and protected. his property from taxation Hughes were up for re-election and some clean and honorable man who is in support Mr. Barnes for this office at other man up for the presidency, than if favor of the equal and just taxation they will present his name to the co of all property which the law protects? vention with a strong feeling that the Subscribers may have more than one can circular, all are now dead but one, A. V. Cox, proprietor of the stove store in the bank building.

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## ADDISON COUNTY CANDIDATE. (From the Vergennes Enterprise.)

'These are momentous times for the proumstances. It is suggested by some people of Addison county who are inwho have lind any personal knowledge Not only is the news of importance to ils record to indicate that when his mind. State as well, for we recall the modest is once made up he can easily be in- little prediction we made last fall, Washington politicians are not would be the next lieutenant-governor building many high hopes on the thought of the State, and we are now much that Gov. Hughes will stand for re-elect- stronger in our belief that our conception. That they would be delighted with ion was well founded. Addison county had two worthy sons who aspired to ful at one time who would be the favorito candidate and our friends in other (Brattleboro correspondent, Springfield parts of the State and especially our neighbors displayed an unusual amount of anxlety because we were fortunate to the nominees for president. It in- situation could be obtained from the tiddicates a bitter campaign and shows at wave of public opinion and sentiment

S. Dowley and A. V. Cox, urging the which was announced last week was of support from all parts of the State An increased majority in Vermont will unsolicited, and his action has caused cheer on the republicans of other and the best of feeling. The county will now closer States, the same as the copper- support one candidate with unity and was his neighborhood and hold himself his friends. The chances now for Judge support that have been received from all The democrats incorporated the re- parts of the State, when very little publican circular in theirs and added; effort has been made to promote his They call us "copperheads" who are candidacy. However, this is not sur-

battlefield, but still able to raise his position of importance, and in these, herbood between the North and South? sense of the word. He is not a student true, we should hope, as the militia has not recently been connected with the reform, and union, fraternal and real, for us to dwell on, but if the fates broke Tammany and the canal ring in people of Vermont could feel well as-

or for a | To a man, Addison county will proud! support Mr. Barnes for this office and Of the men who sent out the republi- voters of the whole State will recognize that he is eminently fitted to occupy the office of lieutenant-governor. His sterling republican qualities, his thorough knowledge of the affairs of Vermont and his recognized legislative and executive ability make him a candidate

# HUGHES FOR DISCIPLINED VIGOR.

argument, whether sound or specious. Every pen fully guaranteed and may be which will prevent their plans for the exchanged if it does not give entire satis- was more impressive than in his address At Chicago on Saturday Gov. Hughes

not now, yety warm to the Hughes and there, writes not "Water't Hughests harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. Thus checked, it naturally astounding pace and works long hours harber. read anything coming from a presidenmination on this point may be evercome. With he in the pleasure that we anAs for this there are few politicians or nounce to our readers the change in
the lieutenance that the distribution most sounded as if they had been political observers here in Washington the Seutenant-governorship situation. Washington's own, and no other man now before the public could have spoker hem without mourting the suspleton of indulging in cant." nor's speech. It was not simply that his thought was clear and his language well and contrasts were so precisely convey ed. Gov. Hughes is attacking no one. omparing himself with no one, setting ip no policies of his own as novel disoverles; yet the not impression of his in a light and a position all his own. He is for vigor, but it must be disciplined have two men who were well qualified visor. He is for netion, but it must be preceded by investigation to assertain for this office. Reports were received preceded by investigation to ascertain from all parts of the State that this the facts. He would resolutely attack Bingham were the republican an democratic candidates for governor of a specials, it will remain a model in substance and presentation. It

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